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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ET, SU, US

SUBJECT: INFORMING GOS ON PEACE LION

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 0857; (B) KHARTOUM 0902

1) YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NIMEIRI AND INFORM HIM THAT DEPT. HAS JUST INSTRUCTED YOU TO INFORM HIM (NIMEIRI) OF OUR INTENTION TO DELIVER EIGHT F5-E AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA ON APRIL 15. IF YOU FEEL IT WILL AID YOUR PRESENTATION YOU MAY SAY THAT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS TRANSACTION HAS BEEN KEPT VERY RESTRICTED EVEN WITHIN THE USG IN VIEW OF ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR CAPTURED AMERICANS IN ERITREA. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM NIMEIRI THAT ALTHOUGH TRANSACTION MAY BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SOON AFTER DELIVERY, THERE ARE STILL PUBLICITY RESTRAINTS IN US WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE NIMEIRI'S RESPECTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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2) IN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH NIMEIRI ON AIRCRAFT DELIVERY

YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW ON PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN
STATE 080282, PARTICULARLY POINTS A-C IN PARA 2. KISSINGER

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